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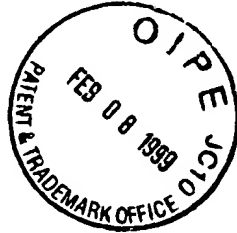
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In re Patent Application of

Mitsuo SAKURAI

Serial No.: 09/206,971

Filed: December 8, 1998



For: PRINTER CONTROL APPARATUS, PRINTER AND PRINTING SYSTEM

**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

**ATTENTION: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find **seven (7)** sheets of formal drawings. The Office is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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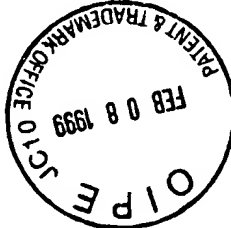
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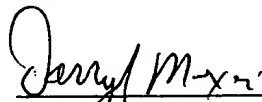
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted", mailed December 29, 1998 submitted herewith is the Declaration for the above-mentioned application properly executed by the inventor(s) along with the requisite filing fees. Also enclosed please find a Submission of Formal Drawings, seven (7) sheets of drawings, Submission of Priority Document, one (1) priority document, an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$1540.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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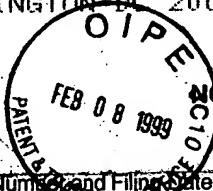
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
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Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 1540.00

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing  
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Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

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\$ 154 for 2 independent claims over 3.

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\$ 260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unexecuted.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.  
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

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